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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 CHARLOTTE DIVISION
 MONTHLY SUMMARY
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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 12/7/72.

PART IThe following information was obtained or confirmed by
ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Assigned</u>	<u>In Jail</u>	<u>Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere</u>	<u>Total Active Charlotte Division</u>	<u>Community Workers</u>
20	1	3	16	4 (estimated)

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CE 157-6171LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT, Secretary

RUSSELL MC DONALD, Director of Distribution for North
Carolina Black Panther Party newspaperJULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense, returned
to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, sometime around the middle
of December, 1972. CORNELL had been in Oakland, California,
assisting the Black Panther Party's(BPP) political campaign in
that city.BPP PADS1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North
Carolina.Apartments (2)
411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North CarolinaCOMMUNITY ACTIVITIESA. Free Clothing Program

Functions on a very limited scale

B. Free Pest Control Program

Not operational

C. Free Breakfast for Children Program

Not operational

D. George Jackson Liberation School

Not operational

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CE 157-6171NON-BPP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

LEE FAYE MACK, self described as advisor to the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter, is employed as Neighborhood Coordinator in the Planned Variations Section of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Model Cities Program. MACK was appointed to this position by the mayor of Winston-Salem. The Model Cities Program is Federally funded; however, the exact amount of Federal funds available in the Winston-Salem, N.C., area is unknown at the present time. Mrs. MACK does not hold a decision-making position regarding how funds are spent within the program, and there is no indication at this time of BPP efforts to subvert the activities of the Model Cities Program or to control its funds.

SPEECHES

The Winston-Salem BPP Chapter sponsored a Survival Day Rally on 12/17/72 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. LARRY LITTLE, Head of the BPP, spoke to a crowd of approximately 700 persons about the opposition of the black people to the seemingly growing instances when confrontations with police have resulted. LITTLE spoke of oppression and obvious, intentional harassment by the local police agencies. LITTLE stated that the BPP has come a long way from guns to shoes and he expects greater things in the days to come. LITTLE further advised that members of the BPP would be running for local office in the Winston-Salem, N.C., area and urged those assembled to assist in the party's efforts to obtain power for the people.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None

FACTIONALISM

During December, 1972, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, N.C., BPP Chapter continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

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CE 157-6171 (Priority)PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

The Survival Day Rally sponsored by the Winston-Salem BPP held on 12/17/72, was the principal activity of the party during the month of December, 1972. The rally was held at Winston-Salem, N.C., and was attended by approximately 700 persons, a turn out well above the anticipated figure. As a result, the rally was very disorganized. Various items of clothing were given away free, approximately 250 sickle cell anemia shots were given and almost 100 persons were registered to vote. Sources reported how the party gave away almost everything it had at the rally and is now broke again and in dire need of funds. At the conclusion of the rally, a brief slide show was presented by the Panthers during which numerous photographs of the Winston-Salem area comparing the downtown renewal program of a new Federal Building, new city hall, new bank building, etc., against the background of the decaying ghetto. The Panthers attempted to dramatize the point that the ruling class is spending all of the money for the ruling class and nothing for the people who really need help.

As previously indicated, JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., returned to Winston-Salem, N.C., from Oakland, California, sometime during the middle of December, 1972. CORNELL, who has the title of Captain of Defense with the Winston-Salem Panthers, was assisting the BPP in Oakland with the political campaign in that city.

BPP member RANDOLPH JENNINGS remains in North Carolina State Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina, following his conviction on assault charges. JENNINGS is a member of the "High Point 3", three BPP members from High Point, North Carolina, who were convicted on this same charge. The other two Panthers have been released on appeal bond. The Winston-Salem Chapter is continuing in its efforts to raise enough money to cover JENNINGS' bond.

Sources report that the BPP plans to continue its Survival Day Program in the future as a means of winning over the

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black community. LARRY LITTLE maintains that for the BPP to be successful, it must have the support of the black community.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 12/7/72, advising that the trial of BPP members LARRY LITTLE, GRADY FULLER, and JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR. has been postponed until the next term of court in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, commencing in January, 1973. FULLER is charged with larceny and two counts of assault on an officer and LITTLE and CORNELL are charged with being accessories after the fact of a felony.

On 1/3/73, Solicitor FRANK J. YEAGER, Forsyth County Prosecutor's Office, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised that the trial of the above three BPP members has again been postponed until 3/19/73. Reason for the postponement is the short term of court in January, 1973, and the anticipated lengthy trial of the above three BPP members.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
SPONSORED SURVIVAL DAY PROGRAM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 17, 1972
EI - BPP

Re Charlotte nitel to Bureau, 12/15/72.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 8 copies of LIM
dated and captioned as above, a copy of which is being
disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C.

Copies of FD-376 attached.

Investigation at Winston-Salem, N. C., was conducted
by SA [REDACTED]

The following BPP members mentioned in enclosed LIM:

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] re information contained in LHM.
[REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C.,
was notified by SA [REDACTED] regarding information
contained in the LHM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

December 26, 1972

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
SPONSORED SURVIVAL DAY PROGRAM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 17, 1972
EXTREMIST MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On December 15, 1972, CE T-1 advised that the Black Panther Party (BPP), Winston-Salem, North Carolina, plans to hold a Community Survival Day Program to be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the North Elementary School located one block from Black Panther Party Headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on December 17, 1972. CE T-1 stated that at the present time there are no planned speakers scheduled for this event and that party members will just circulate within the crowd gathered in hopes of uniting the people behind the Black Panther Party.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

CE T-1 stated that the BPP intends to give away free food and clothing at this Survival Day Program and also plans to test for sickle cell anemia and possibly provide for voter registration.

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ENCLOSURE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
SPONSORED SURVIVAL DAY PROGRAM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 17, 1972

On December 18, 1972, CE T-1 advised that the Black Panther Party sponsored Survival Day Program was held as scheduled on December 17, 1972, at the North Elementary School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. CE T-1 stated that the Survival Day Program was held from approximately 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. CE T-1 stated that there was an estimated crowd of approximately 700 in attendance at this program well above the anticipated number. In view of the large crowd in attendance, the BPP members were completely disorganized and ill-equipped to handle the large crowd.

CE T-1 stated that approximately \$2600 worth of merchandise was given away during the Survival Day Program including shoes, pants, pajamas, underwear, coats for children, boots, and other necessary items for the winter months ahead. CE T-1 stated that these items were obtained from a discount warehouse; however, the exact location is not known at this time.

ISAIAH CARDWELL, a BPP member, was in charge of purchasing the items.

CE T-1 stated that 250 sickle cell anemia shots were given during the Survival Day Program and 26 people were registered to vote.

CE T-1 stated that in view of the crowd assembled, LARRY LITTLE, head of the North Carolina Chapter of the B P, determined that it was an excellent opportunity to speak to the community and hurriedly put together a brief program which was emceed by HAMEL LEE HACK, a member of the North Carolina Chapter of the BPP. HACK introduced the following speakers:

1. LARRY LITTLE, head of the North Carolina Chapter of the B P. LITTLE talked about the oppression of black people to the seemingly growing instances when confrontations with police have resulted. LITTLE spoke of depression and obvious and intentional harassment by the local police agencies. LITTLE stated that the Black Panther Party has come a long way from guns to shoes and he expects greater things in the days to come. LITTLE further advised that

BLACK ANTHEM PARTY (BAP)
SPONSORED SURVIVAL DAY PROGRAM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 17, 1972

members of the BPP would be running for local office in the Winston-Salem area and urged those assembled to assist in their efforts to obtain power for the people.

2. ISAAH CARDWELL, member of the North Carolina Chapter of the BPP, presented a brief slide show which he had earlier planned to present to the Survival Day Program and had been cancelled by LARRY LITTLE. ISAAH CARDWELL presented numerous photographs of the Winston-Salem area comparing the downtown renewal program of a new Federal Building, new City Hall, new Bank Building, et cetera, against the background of the decaying ghetto. CARDWELL attempted to dramatize the point that the ruling class was spending all of the money for the ruling class and nothing for the people who really need help.

CE T-1 stated that ISAAH CARDWELL's presentation to the people was well received and the speech by LARRY LITTLE was not appreciated by some of those present as LITTLE still has the stigma of the old BPP which carried guns instead of giving away shoes.

CE T-1 stated that LARRY LITTLE commented after the conclusion of the Survival Day Program that he felt it was most successful and that they would certainly plan similar programs in the future as the best way to win the people is to give them what they need.

Representatives of the Winston-Salem Police Department, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and United States Secret Service, Charlotte North Carolina, were apprised of the above information.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

December 26, 1972

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Title

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
SPONSORED SURVIVAL DAY PROGRAM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 17, 1972

Character

EXTREMIST MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER
PARTY

Reference

Charlotte newspaper dated and
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 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 NON-BPP-SPONSORED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
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Re Bureau airtel to selected offices dated 11/28/72

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are 11 and 2 copies respectively of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

It is noted that

All investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
 at Winston-Salem, N. C.

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IdentityLocation

CE T-1 is a knowledgeable source.

Instant LHM, page 1 and 2

CE T-2 is [REDACTED]

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Charlotte, North Carolina
December 27, 1972

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NON-BPP-SPONSORED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

On December 26, 1972, CE T-1 advised that LEE FAYE MACK is employed as a neighborhood coordinator in the Planned Variations Section of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Model Cities Program. Mrs. MACK's position with this program entails handling complaints in the northeast section of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which section is composed of a population that is approximately 98 percent Negro. Mrs. MACK works at the Citizens Participation Agency Office, 1500 English Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and this office is part of the Model Cities Program. T-1 advised that Mrs. MACK was appointed to this position by the mayor of Winston-Salem and is one of ten such coordinators located within the Model Cities Program in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. T-1 advised that the Model Cities Program is federally funded; however, the exact amount of federal funds available for the Winston-Salem area is unknown. Mrs. MACK does not hold a decision-making position regarding how funds are spent within the program; however, she does have influence in regard to the direction of some of the program's activities in Winston-Salem. T-1 stated that Mrs. MACK's position with the Model Cities Program calls for her to do some traveling on behalf of the City of Winston-Salem, and any expenses incurred are paid for by the Model Cities Program.

On December 26, 1972, CE T-2 advised that LEE FAYE MACK is a Negro female, approximately forty years of age, who is self-described as Advisor to the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter.

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NON-BPP-SPONSORED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

T-1 and T-2 further advised that there was no indication of any efforts by the Winston-Salem Black Panther Party to subvert legitimate interests or to obtain or control funds of the Winston-Salem Model Cities Program.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 27, 1972

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 NON-BPP-SPONSORED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina,
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LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT, Secretary

RUSSELL MC DONALD, Director of Distribution for
N. C. Black Panther Party newspaperJULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense,
remains at BPP Headquarters, Oakland, Calif.CORNELL is apparently helping out with the BPP Political
campaign in Oakland, Calif.BPP PADS

1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston, Salem, N. C.

Apartments (2)
411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

During 11/72, a fire broke out at one of the BPP
apartments located at 411 14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Some of
the clothing collected for the upcoming 12/10/72 Survival Day
rally was destroyed. However, the BPP members did not seem to
be the least bit upset by the fire and plans are continuing for
the rally. The apartment in which the fire occurred continues to
be utilized by BPP members.

SPEECHES

None.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None.

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FACTIONALISM

During 11/72, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, N. C., BPP Chapter continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

During the month of 11/72, the Winston-Salem, N. C., BPP Chapter members continued to prepare for the upcoming Survival Day rally, now to be held on 12/10/72 instead of 12/17/72 as previously reported. The rally is to be held in the Happy Hills section of Winston-Salem, a predominantly Negro populated area of town. Sources report that the BPP has received \$1500 in pledges and has on hand \$2600 in cash, to be used for the purchase of clothing and sickle cell anemia shots, which items are to be distributed at the rally. No speakers have been scheduled for the rally, at which, in addition to the items mentioned above, food will be given away free. The Panthers still anticipate distributing 5,000 bags of groceries with a turkey in every bag. No violence is planned for the rally.

The free clothing and free pest control programs continue to function on a very limited basis. The free breakfast for children program is not operational due to a lack of food, and the George Jackson Liberation School has ceased operations.

As previously indicated, JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., remains in Oakland, Calif., helping out with the political campaign in that city. Three other Winston-Salem BPP members also remain in Oakland, Calif., for training.

BPP member RANDOLPH JENNINGS remains in N. C. State Prison, Raleigh, N. C., following his conviction on assault charges. JENNINGS is a member of the so called "High Point 3," three BPP members from High Point, N. C., who were convicted on

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Sources report that the BPP wishes to continue its Survival Day programs in the future as a means of winning over the black communities. LITTLE maintains that for the BPP to be successful, it must have the support of the black communities.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 11/17/72.

During the month of 11/72, the BPP Chapter, Winston-Salem, N. C., continued to operate principally from their headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. The BPP also rents two apartments in Winston-Salem, N. C., which are used as pads by BPP members. These apartments are located at 411 Fourteenth St., Winston-Salem, N. C., which is one block from BPP Headquarters.

During the weekend of 11/9-10/72, a fire broke out at one of the BPP apartments located at 411 14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Some of the clothing obtained for the December Survival Day Rally was destroyed. However, fire was not of the magnitude that would require the BPP members to relocate. A small loss was incurred and the apartment is still being utilized by the party.

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The BPP has never settled its past due account with the telephone company, and as a result the BPP members utilize a pay telephone which has been installed at the headquarters building.

A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During November, 1972, the party ordered or received an estimated 2,000 copies of the BPP newspaper which were delivered via air freight in the name of RUSSELL MC DONALD, Distribution Manager. [REDACTED] during 11/72, and sources report the group continues to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank money orders.

The estimated 2,000 copies of the BPP newspaper represents a substantial reduction in the number of papers sold during November as compared with October's sale. This reduction could logically be attributed to the fact that the Panther members were busy soliciting donations from local businessmen for their upcoming December Survival Day Rally. The Panther members continue their policy of traveling to various cities throughout the State of North Carolina to sell their papers.

Source reported no further information concerning the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter being named beneficiary of a \$7,000 insurance policy on one of its former members, JOSEPH E. WADDELL. The chapter members received word on 10/25/72 that the party had been named the beneficiary of this policy.

During November, 1972, the Panther members continued in their efforts of soliciting food for the Survival Day Rally being planned for 12/72. The date for this rally has again been changed and is now scheduled for 12/17/72, the original date.

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Source reported that donations for the rally remain good and the Panther members are optimistic about attaining their goal of giving away a turkey in every free bag of groceries.

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported.

C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers of \$125 would be owed to the California headquarters of the BPP in addition to an estimated \$20 per week air freight charge. The BPP headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue is being purchased under a least-purchase agreement with a mortgage rental of \$100 per month to be applied toward the purchase of the house.

D. OPERATIONS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

All of the BPP members who were holding full or part-time jobs, prior to December's Survival Day Rally, joined the ranks of the unemployed again during November, either quit or were fired from their jobs. LARRY LITTLE, Head of the BPP Chapter, had originally ordered that all Panthers must be employed in order for enough money to be on hand to make the Survival Day Rally a success. N.C.

HAZEL MACK is handling the finances for the chapter. [REDACTED] and all financial transactions are handled in cash or money orders. N.C.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Income

Newspaper Sales (approximately) \$ 500.00

Expenses

Newspapers	250.00
Freight and Papers	80.00
Rent	100.00
Rent	40.00
Rent	40.00
Total -----	\$ 510.00

No estimate could be made of unsold papers or the personal expenses of the members, however, sources report that newspaper sales remain far short of what the party would like them to be. Sales of the BPP newspaper fell off considerably during November as the Panthers were concentrating on obtaining donations from local businessmen. Donations for the upcoming December Survival Day Rally remain good. The party continues to have numerous outstanding unpaid bills and is still behind in its mortgage rental payments on its headquarters building at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.; however, source reported that the owner of the BPP headquarters building is not pressuring the Panthers for payment of its past due mortgage rental payments.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

5:37 PM NITEL 12-15-72 DPP

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Galt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION,
EXTREMIST MATTERS

9.55 INSTANT DATED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED
RELIABLE INFO IN PAST ADVISED BPP SPONSORED SURVIVAL
DAY RALLY ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR DEC. TEN LAST, AT
WINSTON-SALEM N.C., WILL BE HELD DEC. SEVENTEEN,
NEXT FROM TWO TO FIVE PM, AT NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCATED APROX. ONE BLOCK FROM BPP HEADQUARTERS ON
PATTERSON AVE., WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. SOURCE INDICATED
PANTERS ARE EXPECTING APPROX. TWO HUNDRED PERSONS
TO ATTEND AND FREE FOOD AND CLOTHING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
ALONG WITH TEST FOR SICKLE-CELL ANEMIA. NO PLANNED
SPEAKERS AND NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.
END PAGE ONE

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CHARLOTTE, N.C. AND
WINSTON- SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT APPRISED OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO,
DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY TWO.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION TO SA [REDACTED]

CHARLOTTE WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF SURVIVAL DAY
RALLY ONLY IF THERE IS VIOLENCE OR ACTIVITES OF MAJOR
IMPORTANCE TO REPORT. LHM FOLLOWS.

END

JDJ FBI WASH DC

SIX TELS CLR

[REDACTED]

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. G. J. Ford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Keith	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Smith	_____
Mr. Tappan	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mr. Neenan	_____

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3:34 PM NITEL 12-12-72 EIB

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (100-165706)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-2061)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P) 2 P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EXTREMIST MATTERS.

ON DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE BPP SPONSORED SURVIVAL DAY RALLY PLANNED FOR DECEMBER TEN LAST AT WINSTON-SALEM, NC, DID NOT MATERIALIZE. DUE TO A LACK OF INTEREST, RALLY WAS NOT HELD AND PLANS FOR POSSIBLE RALLY IN NEAR FUTURE ARE SCHEDULED. SOURCE INDICATED THERE IS A POSSIBILITY RALLY WILL BE HELD DECEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AT WINSTON SALEM, NC.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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RE CHARLOTTE BPP SUMMARY AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, WHICH ADVISED OF A BPP SPONSORED SURVIVAL
END PAGE ONE.

AGENCY: FBI, WFO, OSI, SEC. SERV.,

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DAY RALLY TO BE HELD DECEMBER TEN LAST AT WINSTON SALEM, NC.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO

PROVIDED INFORMATION TO SA [REDACTED]

CHARLOTTE WILL FOLLOW WITH SOURCE AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Date: 12/7/72

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau 11/17/72, advising among other things that on 1/12/71, a delivery truck for Chatham Food Co., Siler City, N. C., was reported stolen in Winston-Salem, N. C. The driver reported to Police Officers that he had located the truck parked in front of BPP Headquarters, but when he went to this house he was chased away at gunpoint. When Police arrived to investigate, shots were fired from a window. Officers returned the fire for 45 seconds until the COP ordered a cease fire. A search warrant was then obtained and 20 cases of meat were recovered from the house. Also, a 12 gauge shotgun, two military type rifles, and 150 rounds of ammunition, were confiscated. GRADY FULLER, a BPP member, and a juvenile were arrested at the house. FULLER was charged with larceny and two counts of assault on an officer. On 1/19/71, BPP leaders LARRY DONNELL LITTLE and JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., were arrested and charged with being an accessory after the fact of a felony. In Superior Court on 5/3/71, Attorneys for CORNELL, LITTLE and FULLER filed a motion to quash the Grand Jury indictments, alleging the process of juror selection was unconstitutional.

On 9/27/71, during trial of this case, Superior Court Judge JAMES M. LONG upheld this defense motion challenging the process of jury selection, and quashed the indictments. On 4/17/72, Solicitor FRANK J. YEAGER, Forsyth County Prosecutor's

(2) Bureau (RM)
2-San Francisco (157-2861) (RM)
2-Charlotte

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Office, Winston-Salem, N. C., advised that as a result of his appeal, the N. C. Supreme Court reversed the ruling of Superior Court Judge LONG and ruled that the N. C. Statutory plan for jury selection is constitutional. Mr. YEAGER stated that barring further appeal, LITTLE, CORNELL and FULLER would again be scheduled for trial on these charges. Trial was then set for 12/4/72.

On 12/4/72, Mr. YEAGER advised that the trial of the above three BPP members had been postponed until the next term of court in Winston-Salem, N. C., commencing in 1/73.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *et*

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 0 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EXTREMIST MATTERS

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. R. E. Gebhardt

DATE: 11/20/72

1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
(Attn: Mr. J. Mintz)
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

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Mr. Armstrong _____
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Mrs. Neenan _____

[REDACTED]

By teletype dated November 17, 1972, to which an informative note was attached, the Charlotte Division advised of the fact that the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Chapter of the BPP [REDACTED]

This Chapter has a history of violence and confrontation with police. The leaders are currently awaiting trial on local charges and have indicated that violence will occur prior to the local trial scheduled for December 4, 1972. Local authorities have been advised of these threats.

Additional information has been developed by our informants indicating that leaders of this BPP Chapter have surveilled our Agents for the purpose of determining their activities and recently visited the Federal Building for the purpose of pinpointing our office and a Federal Courtroom.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: Black Panther Party (BPP)
Charlotte Division

[REDACTED]

SAC Ralph Rampton of the Charlotte Division has been telephonically advised of the discussion with the Department and has been instructed that when this search warrant is served that all necessary precautions be taken in view of the violent history of this particular chapter of the BPP.

This matter has been coordinated with Inspector John Mintz of the Office of Legal Counsel.

ACTION:

This matter is being closely followed and you will be kept currently advised.

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Date: 11/17/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 SUB 8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)
 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 FINANCES
 EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 10/17/72.

During the month of 10/72, the BPP Chapter, Winston Salem, N. C., continued to operate principally from their headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston Salem, N. C. The BPP also rents two apartments in Winston Salem, N. C., which are used as pads by BPP members. These apartments are located at 411 14th St., Winston Salem, N. C., which is one block from BPP Headquarters.

The BPP has never settled its past-due account with the telephone company, and as a result, BPP members also utilize a pay telephone at the headquarters building.

A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During 10/72, the party ordered or received an estimated 4,000 copies of the BPP newspaper which were delivered via air freight in the name of RUSSELL MC DONALD, Distribution Manager. [REDACTED] during 10/72, and sources report the group continues to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank money orders.

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 1 - San Francisco (157-1485) (RM)
 2 - Charlotte

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The estimated 4,000 copies of the BPP newspaper represent no change from the number of papers sold during the month of 9/72. The Panther members continue their policy of traveling to various cities throughout the State of North Carolina to sell their papers.

On 10/25/72, the Winston Salem BPP Chapter received word that the Panther Chapter was the beneficiary of a \$7,000 insurance policy on one of its former members, JOSEPH E. WADDELL. WADDELL was a member of the Winston Salem BPP for a short time prior to his arrest for Armed Robbery in High Point, N. C. On 1/20/72, WADDELL was convicted of Armed Robbery and sentenced to 15-20 years imprisonment. WADDELL was confined to Central Prison, Raleigh, N. C., following his conviction. On 6/13/72, while confined to Central Prison, WADDELL died of a heart attack. Subsequently, the BPP attempted to make an issue of his death, contending that WADDELL was in excellent health when he entered prison and that his death was a result of the treatment he received while in prison.

During 10/72, the Panther members continued in their efforts of soliciting food for the Survival Day rally being planned for 12/72. The tentative date for the rally has been changed from 12/17/72, to 12/10/72, at Winston Salem, N. C. Sources reported that donations for the rally are on the increase and the Panther members are optimistic about attaining their goal of giving away 5,000 bags of groceries on that date. The BPP plans to advertise a turkey in every bag for the rally.

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported.

C. EXPENSES

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Half the price of the newspapers of \$250 would be owed to the California headquarters of the BPP in addition to an estimated \$20 per week air freight charge. The BPP headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue is being purchased under a least-purchase agreement with a mortgage rental of \$100 per month to be applied toward the purchase of the house.

D. OPERATIONS

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Head of the BPP Chapter, seems determined to have a successful Survival Day rally in 12/72. He has most of the party members busy soliciting donations from many of the local Winston Salem merchants; however, the previous instructions regarding a full or part time employment for all BPP members are not being complied with. Several of the members have been fired from their jobs and several others have quit, leaving the vast majority of the party members unemployed again. Reason for LITTLE's initial instructions in this regard was to have enough money available for the upcoming Survival Day rally.

HAZEL MACK is currently handling the finances for the chapter. [REDACTED] and all financial transactions are handled in cash or money orders.

E. MISCELLANEOUSIncome

Newspaper Sales (approximately)	\$1,000
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Expenses

Newspapers	\$ 500
Freight and Papers	80
Rent	100
Rent:	40
Rent:	40
Total.....	\$760

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No estimate could be made of unsold papers or the personal expenses of the members, however, sources report that newspaper sales are still far short of what the Party would like. The sales of the BPP newspaper remain fairly constant with little increase or decrease noted in the number of papers sold over the previous month. Donations appear to be on the increase for the 12/72, Survival Day rally. The party continues to have numerous outstanding unpaid bills and is still behind in its mortgage rental payments on its headquarters building at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston Salem, N. C.

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Special Agent in Charge

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

11/20/72

[REDACTED]

This Chapter has a history of violence and confrontation with police. Leaders are currently awaiting trial on local charges and have indicated that violence will occur prior to local trial scheduled for 12/4/72. Local authorities have been advised of these threats.

This matter being vigorously pursued and will be discussed with Department regarding [REDACTED] es

[REDACTED] matter being coordinated with the Office of Legal Counsel.

HAN:aso

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9:38 PM URGENT 11-17-72 CER

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (105-165706)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171) TEN PAGES

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Mr.	
Mr.	
Mr. Purvis	
Mr. Soyars	
Mr. [redacted]	
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Mr. Kinley	
Mr. Armstrong	
Ms. Herwig	
Mrs. Neenan	

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM DASH BPP

BLACK PANTHER PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA IS
LOCATED ONE THREE THREE THREE NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE, WINSON-
SALEM, N.C., AND THIS UNIT REPORTEDLY HAS APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY MEMBERS WHICH INCLUDES COMMUNITY WORKERS. THEY ARE
AFFILIATED WITH NEWTON FACTION OF BPP. THERE ARE NO OTHER
KNOWN UNITS OF BPP IN NORTH CAROLINA; HOWEVER, RECENT INFOR-
MATION INDICATES THAT ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO FORM UNIT
GREENSBORO, N.C.

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ON [redacted] LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

WHO HAS FURNISHED RELEASABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED
BPP AT THAT TIME HAS SOME RIFLES AND PISTOLS STORED AT BPP
HEADQUARTERS, WINTON-SALEM, N.C., AND OTHER WEAPONS STORED
IN HOUSE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF BPP HEADQUARTERS. SOURCE
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FURTHER ADVISED THAT BPP HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, IN SEPTEMBER, LAST, FOR MEMBERS TO DEFEND HEADQUARTERS IN CASE OF POLICE RAIDS AND WERE ²AMONISHED FOR ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS TO SEARCH BPP HEADQUARTERS AT WINSTON-SALEM APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR EARLIER.

ABOVE SOURCE HAS ALSO ADVISED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT MEMBERS OF BPP ON OCCASION WATCH POST OFFICE BUILDING, WINSTON-SALEM, NC., WHERE FBI OFFICE LOCATED AND HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE IDENTITIES AND DAILY HABITS OF THE AGENTS.

ON JANUARY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, A DELIVERY TRUCK FOR CHATHAM FOOD COMPANY, SILER CITY, N.C., WAS REPORTED STOLEN IN WINSTON-SALEM. THE DRIVER REPORTED TO POLICE OFFICERS THAT HE HAD LOCATED THE TRUCK PARKED IN FRONT OF BPP HEADQUARTERS BUT WHEN HE WENT TO THIS HOUSE HE WAS CHASED AWAY AT GUNPOINT. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE, SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM A WINDOW. OFFICERS RETURNED THE FIRE FOR FORTY-FIVE SECONDS UNTIL THE CHIEF OF POLICE ORDERED A CEASE FIRE. SEARCH WARRANT WAS THEN OBTAINED AND TWENTY CASES⁶ OF MEAT WERE RECOVERED FROM
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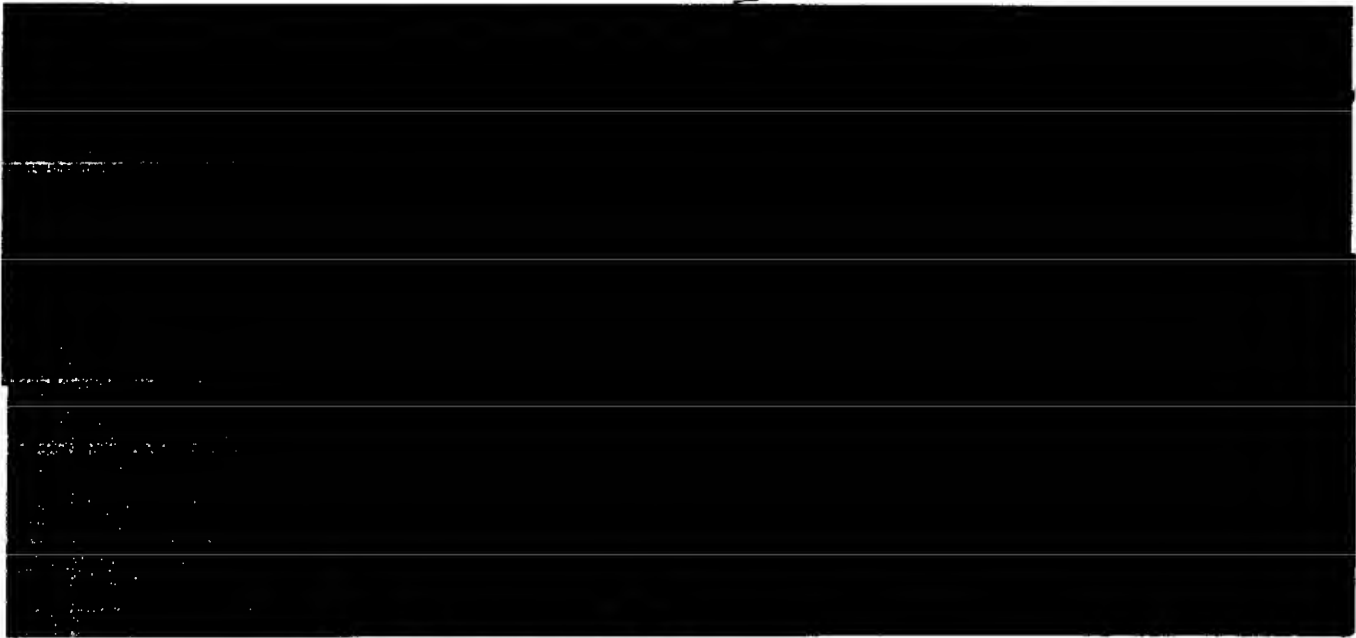
THE HOUSE. ALSO, A TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN, TWO MILITARY TYPE RIFLES AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION WERE CONFISCATED. GRADY FULLER, A BPP MEMBER AND A JUVENILE WERE ARRESTED AT THE HOUSE. FULLER WAS CHARGED WITH LARCENY AND TWO COUNTS OF ASSAULT ON OFFICER. ON JANUARY NINETEEN, SEVENTY ONE, BPP LEADERS, LARRY DONNELL, LITTLE AND JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH BEING AN ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT OF A FELONY. IN SUPERIOR COURT ON MAY THREE, SEVENTY ONE, ATTORNEYS FOR CORNELL, LITTLE, AND FULLER FILED A MOTION TO QUASH THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS ALLEGING THE PROCESS OF JUROR SELECTION WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE, DURING TRIAL OF THIS CASE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JAMES M. LONG, UPHELD THIS DEFENSE MOTION CHALLENGING THE PROCESS OF JURY SELECTION AND SQUASHED THE INDICTMENTS. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, SOLICITOR FRANK J. YEAGER, WINSTON-SALEM, ADVISED THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS APPEAL, THE N.C. SUPREME COURT REVERSED THE RULING OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LONG AND RULED THAT THE N.C. STATUTORY

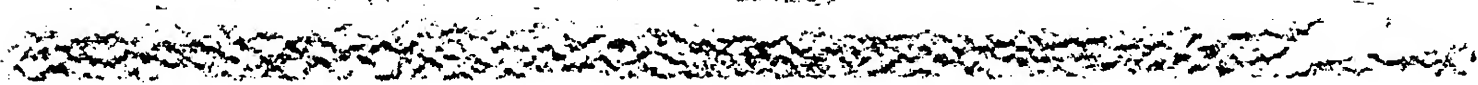
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PLAN FOR JURY SELECTION IS CONSTITUTIONAL. MR. YEAGER
STATED THAT BARRING FURTHER APPEAL, LITTLE, CORNELL, AND
FULLER WOULD AGAIN BE SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL ON THESE CHARGES.
TRIAL IN THIS CASE IS NOW SET FOR DECEMBER FOUR, NEXT.



LATER ON [REDACTED] LAST, SOURCE ADVISED THERE IS
CONSIDERABLE ^{1.} ^{6.} DESSENTION IN THE BPP UNIT AS WINSTON-SALEM AND
SOME OF THE MEMBERS FEEL THAT THE LEADER, LARRY LITTLE, IS
NOT SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT AND THAT IF LITTLE RECEIVES ACTIVE
SENTENCE IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL, OTHERS INTEND TO TAKE OVER
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OF THE WINTONS-SALEM, N.C., ARE BEING ADVISED OF ABOVE
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION; EM-BPP.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, AT
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WINSTON-SALEM BPP AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AS TO HOW THEY HAD
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 CHARLOTTE DIVISION
 MONTHLY SUMMARY
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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 10/4/72.

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed
 by [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Assigned</u>	<u>In Jail</u>	<u>Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere</u>	<u>Total Active Charlotte Division</u>	<u>Community Workers</u>
20	2	14	4 (estimated)	
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North Carolina Black Panther Newspaper.

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., who has the title of
Captain of Defense, remains at Black Panther Party Headquarters,
Oakland, California. CORNELL is apparently helping out with
the BPP Political Campaign in Oakland.

BPP PADS1311 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North CarolinaApartments (2)
411 14th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The BPP recently moved from its apartments
1306-A Underwood Avenue and 210 East 14th Street, Winston-
Salem, N. C. In place of these two apartments the BPP is now
renting two apartments in the name of RUSSELL and MARY
McDONALD at 411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., which is
one block from BPP Headquarters. Reason for the move was the
inability of the chapter to keep up with the rental payments
at its former location.

SPEECHES

None.

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CE 157-6171 (Priority)ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None.

FACTIONALISM

During October, 1972, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, N. C., BPP Chapter continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

During the month of October, 1972, public activities of the Winston-Salem, N. C., BPP Chapter remained, for all practical purposes, nil. The Chapter members are preparing for their next Survival Day Program which is tentatively scheduled for December 17, 1972, at Winston-Salem, N. C. The BPP members are anticipating giving away 5,000 bags of groceries and are planning to advertise a turkey in each bag. In preparation for the December Survival Day Rally, LARRY LITTLE, BPP Chapter leader, has instructed that all members must have full or part time jobs. The reason for this is so that enough money will be available for the December rally. It is reported that even LITTLE has obtained part time employment with a construction firm in Winston-Salem, in order to comply with his instructions.

The free clothing and free pest control programs continue to function on a limited basis. The Free Breakfast for Children Program is not operational; however, reports indicate the George Jackson Liberation School continues to operate sporadically each Saturday afternoon and is attended by approximately eight school age children, who receive free lunches prior to class.

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As previously indicated, JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR. is in Oakland, California, aiding with the political campaign in that city. Three other Winston-Salem BPP members are also currently in Oakland, California, for training. The nature of this training is unknown at the present time.

BPP member RANDOLPH JENNINGS remains in North Carolina State Prison, Raleigh, N. C., following his conviction on assault charges. JENNINGS is a member of the so called "High Point 3", three Black Panther Party members from High Point, N. C., who were convicted on this same charge. The other two BPP members have been released on appeal bond. The Winston-Salem Chapter is continuing in its efforts to raise enough money to cover JENNINGS bond.

No further information has been received concerning weapons or fortifications by the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter, except that rifles and pistols are stored at Panther Headquarters at 1333 Patterson Avenue, and in several other houses in close proximity to the headquarters building. This information was previously reported in September's Summary Airtel and no further information has been developed concerning the intentions of the chapter members regarding these weapons.

Source reports that the BPP wishes to continue its Survival Day Programs in the future as a means of winning over the black community. LITTLE maintains that for the BPP to be successful, it must have the support of the black community.

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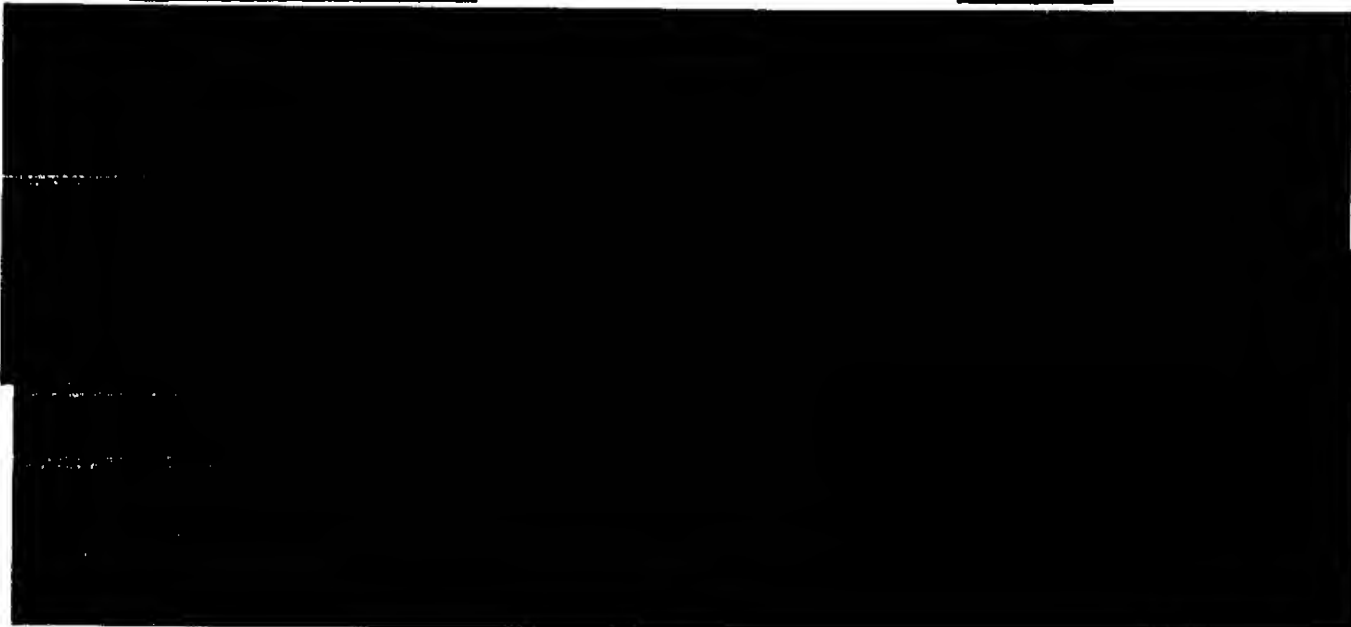
Leaders and policy makers of the BPP are all
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The next report will be submitted in April, 1973.

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Date: 10/31/72

Field Office File #: 157-6171 Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 8

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: Headquarters of the North Carolina chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is located at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C., and is under the leadership of LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant. Information concerning pads, community activity, public appearances, BPP fortifications, finances, and travel of BPP members set out in this report. The North Carolina Supreme Court reversed Superior Court judges ruling on selection of jurors and ruled BPP leaders stand trial on charges of assault and theft of a truck load of meat. Two other BPP members released on appeal bond from North Carolina State Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina. BPP member JOSEPH E. WADDELL died of heart attack 6/13/72, North Carolina Central Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina. Information received latter part of 9/72, that Winston-Salem, N. C., members possess rifles and pistols at BPP Headquarters and in houses in close proximity of BPP Headquarters.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

A. LOCATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS

North Carolina chapter of Black Panther Party (BPP),
1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The above headquarters is located in a two story frame house situated in a predominantly black residential neighborhood. The house was purchased under a lease-purchase agreement in the name of HAZEL LEE MACK and LEE FAYE MACK with an initial down payment of \$500 and monthly rent of \$100 per month to be applied to the purchase price of the house at the end of 5 years. The total purchase price for the house was \$8,500.

Source: [REDACTED]

B. OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT, Secretary of SUBSISTENCE

RUSSELL McDONALD, Director of Distribution for
North Carolina Black Panther Newspaper.

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., who has the title of Captain of Defense, is still at Black Panther Party Headquarters in Oakland, California. Source now reports that CORNELL will remain in Oakland until sometime next year. Information previously furnished indicated that CORNELL might return to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the near future; however, this does not now appear to be the case.

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LARRY LITTLE returned from BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, on June 6, 1972, and immediately assumed command of the North Carolina BPP chapter. LITTLE spent approximately six months in Oakland for training.

Membership totals

<u>Assigned</u>	<u>In Jail</u>	<u>Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere</u>	<u>Total Active Charlotte Division</u>	<u>Community Workers</u>
20	2	4	14	4 (estimated)

Sources: 

C. PADS

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Apartments (2)
411 14th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

During March, 1972, the BPP chapter was forced to close their location at 400A Loflin Street, High Point, North Carolina, due to lack of funds to pay the back rent. The two or three members residing in High Point were moved to BPP Headquarters in Winston-Salem.

During September, the BPP moved from its apartments at 1306-A Underwood Avenue and 210 East 14th Street, both Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In place of these two apartments, the BPP is now renting two apartments in the name of RUSSELL and MARY McDONALD at 411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which is one block from BPP Headquarters.

Sources: 

D. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

1. Free Programs

a. Free breakfast for children program

This program has been operated sporadically since September, 1971, at BPP Headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The program is operated under the direction of MARY McDONALD and feeds an average of 8 to 10 children each day when operating. This program is used as a basis for soliciting donations from local merchants and achieving local support from the community. It ceased operation at the close of school May, 1972, and has not started again since.

b. Free pest control program

This program has been in effect since January, 1972 and is administered by GRADY FULLER and RUSSELL McDONALD.

c. Free clothing program

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
This program was launched under the direction of BPP member BEATRICE FULTON and scheduled its first distribution of free clothing on March 18, 1972. FULTON and GRADY FULLER have been contacting residents and merchants soliciting donations of new and used clothes. The program functions on a limited basis and clothing is distributed whenever it is obtained.

2. Training Programs

Periodic training sessions and educational classes are held at BPP Headquarters on Wednesday evenings.

These classes are open to prospective members as well as regular members and class discussions are usually directed by one of the officers of the chapter.

A GEORGE JACKSON Liberation School continues to operate each Saturday afternoon and is attended by approximately eight school age children who receive free lunches prior to class.

Sources: 

E. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

1. July 22, 1972, demonstration, Capital grounds, Raleigh, North Carolina.

On July 22, 1972, between 75 and 100 black persons commenced a march from the campus of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, a predominantly black school. The march began at approximately 10 A.M., and in accordance with their parade permit to demonstrate, the demonstrators marched from Shaw University to the North Carolina State Capitol Building, a distance of five blocks. A speakers platform with a microphone had been previously set up on the capitol grounds for use by the demonstrators. NELSON LEE MALLOY, JR. and Mrs. LEE FAYE MACK, members of the BPP from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were two of the five speakers who addressed the people in attendance at the demonstration and each talked about the inequities and injustices against black inmates throughout the North Carolina Prison System. They called for the release of all black prisoners and advocated black unity.

Source: CE T-5

2. Community Survival Rally, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July 30, 1972

The BPP held a rally at the Kimberly Housing Project in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at approximately 5 PM on July 30, 1972. There were approximately 2,000 people in attendance at the rally and the BPP gave away about 1,000 bags of groceries which had been previously solicited from local merchants. During the course of the rally BPP members gave free sickle cell anemia tests to approximately 800 people and approximately 500 persons were registered to vote.

During the rally it was announced that those persons in attendance could obtain free children's tennis shoes at BPP headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, under the BPP's free clothing program.


HAZEL MAE MACK, an officer of the North Carolina Chapter of the Black Panther Party, acted as emcee for this affair and introduced the following speakers:

1. LARRY LITTLE, head of the North Carolina Chapter of the BPP. LITTLE talked about the oppression of black people and called for the unity of all blacks. He spoke of the death of JOSEPH IRWIN WADDELL, a BPP member who recently died in North Carolina Central Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina. LITTLE told the assembled group that the BPP was now a political organization and that he intends to run for an unidentified public office in the future.
2. Reverend MOSES SMALL, pastor of a local Baptist Church and a candidate for Winston-Salem City-County School Board. Reverend SMALL compared the BPP's efforts in feeding the poor to that of Jesus feeding the multitudes. He talked about the new image of the BPP and how the BPP was now a political organization.
3. Mrs. LEE FAYE MACK, a member of the North Carolina Chapter of the Black Panther Party. Mrs. MACK informed the assembled group that the BPP was no longer a militant group and had great plans to increase their political activity, including BPP members running for various political offices.
4. Mrs. RHUDINE COVINGTON, President of the Welfare Rights Organization in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mrs. COVINGTON talked about the welfare problems of poor blacks and the inequities in the welfare system. Mrs. COVINGTON praised the BPP for their efforts to help poor black people.

SPEAKER AT RALLY OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

5. CHARLES ZOLLICOFFER who identified himself as a student at Winston-Salem State University, which is a predominantly black university located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. ZOLLICOFFER talked about the BPP and the need for better education which would help the BPP in solving problems facing black people.

None of the above speakers made any comments regarding confrontations with the police and followed the opening line of LARRY LITTLE about working within the political system. There were no weapons in evidence among the BPP members present and the gathering was very peaceful. The crowd dispersed at approximately 8 PM after the supply of free food had been exhausted.

Sources: 

3. Community Survival Rally, Winston-Salem,
North Carolina, August 27, 1972

The BPP held a Community Survival Rally on August 27, 1972, commencing at 5 P.M. and lasting until approximately 8:30 P.M. The party gave away approximately 100 bags of groceries and provided free tests for sickle cell anemia and facilities for voter registration. The rally was attended by approximately 100 to 200 Winston-Salem community residents.

LARRY LITTLE spoke to the area residents urging support of the BPP programs and for revival of the innercity and the needs of the black people to be proud of their black heritage. LITTLE was the only speaker at the August 27, 1972, rally.

Source: CE T-7

F. APPEAL COURT REVERSAL IN TRIAL OF BPP
LEADERS AND APPEAL BOND FOR TWO BPP MEMBERS

Superior Court Judge JAMES M. LONG, Forsyth County Superior Court, granted motions of defense attorneys and quashed outstanding indictments against BPP leaders LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL and GRADY FULLER. Judge LONG's ruling resulted from defense's claim that jury lists for Forsyth County jury members were improperly drawn as they did not contain either eighteen-year olds or an appropriate percentage of blacks.

Judge LONG's ruling barred scheduled trial of LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL, and GRADY FULLER, who had been indicted on charges stemming from the theft of a meat truck and the subsequent shootout with police officers at BPP Headquarters at the time of their arrests. GRADY FULLER was indicted on two counts of assault on police officers and one count of theft of the truck load of meat. LARRY LITTLE and JULIUS CORNELL were each charged with being an accessory after the fact of the meat theft.

On April 17, 1972, Solicitor FRANK J. YEAGER, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised that as a result of his appeal the North Carolina Supreme Court reversed Superior Court Judge LONG's ruling and ruled that the North Carolina statutory plan for selection and drawing of jurors is constitutional and provides a jury system free of discrimination. Mr. YEAGER stated barring further appeal, LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL and GRADY FULLER would again be scheduled for trial on the previous charges. Mr. YEAGER pointed out, however, he anticipates defense attorneys for the three BPP members will appeal ruling to the United States Supreme Court. New trial date for the three BPP members has not been fixed as yet.

During September, 1972, a second member of the "High Point 3", three members of the BPP from High Point, North Carolina, who were convicted on assault charges, was released on appeal bond from North Carolina State Prison,

Raleigh, North Carolina. LARRY MEDLEY joined BRADFORD LILLEY in obtaining his temporary freedom by posting bond pending appeal of the charges against him. RANDOLPH JENNINGS is the third member who remains in North Carolina State Prison.

Sources: [REDACTED]

G. DEATH OF BPP MEMBER JOSEPH E. WADDELL

On June 19, 1972, Mr. [REDACTED] North Carolina Central Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised JOSEPH IRWIN WADDELL, Negro male, born May 27, 1950, Forsyth County, North Carolina, FBI Number 425-683 H, died June 13, 1972 in Central Prison. Dr. R. PAGE HUDSON, Chief Medical Examiner for the State of North Carolina, advised that WADDELL apparently died of severe heart disease. WADDELL's body was moved from Central Prison to Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina, where an autopsy was performed. Dr. JAMES R. EDWARDS, M. D., Pathologist, performed an autopsy on June 14, 1972, and established cause of death in preliminary findings as severe heart disease.

WADDELL was a member of the North Carolina Chapter of the Black Panther Party for a short time prior to his arrest for armed robbery in High Point, North Carolina. On January 20, 1971, WADDELL was convicted of armed robbery and sentenced to 15-20 years imprisonment. WADDELL was confined to Central Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina, following his conviction.

FOR RELEASE BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS
LARRY LITTLE, head of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the Black Panther Party, attempted to make WADDELL's death an issue in the black community. BPP members claimed WADDELL was in excellent health and that the prison's claim that WADDELL died of a heart attack was very questionable. LARRY LITTLE contacted American Civil Liberties Union attorneys JOSEPH H. TIEGER of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and JERRY PAUL of Durham, North Carolina, to inquire into this incident with prison authorities. Both TIEGER and PAUL have represented BPP members in the past. LITTLE talked about heading a delegation of BPP members and proceeding to Raleigh, North Carolina, to demand a hearing with the warden of Central Prison regarding the circumstances of WADDELL's death.

LITTLE then attempted to arrange a protest demonstration at North Carolina Central Prison to protest the death of WADDELL. The North Carolina Chapter of the BPP held funeral services for WADDELL in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on June 21, 1972. LARRY LITTLE was in charge of funeral services and a taped eulogy for WADDELL was delivered by BOBBY SEALE, Chairman of the BPP. Following the funeral LARRY LITTLE announced that the BPP was sponsoring a demonstration at Central Prison on Sunday, June 25, 1972, to focus attention on the death of WADDELL and conditions in the North Carolina prison. LITTLE stated the demonstration would be peaceful. LITTLE also stated GOLDEN FRINKS, Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and BENJAMIN CHAVIS, Assistant Director of the North Carolina - Virginia Committee for Racial Justice would participate in the demonstration. However, both declined LITTLE's invitation and LITTLE abandoned his previous plans to sponsor a protest demonstration at North Carolina Central Prison.

Source: [REDACTED]

H. BPP FORTIFICATIONS

On June 1, 1972, information was received that there have been no recent incidents or arrests of BPP members for carrying weapons. The BPP Chapter in Winston-Salem no longer maintains an armed guard at BPP Headquarters as they did in the past and there was no information indicating the BPP maintained any sort of weapons or explosive devices in BPP Headquarters.

On June 12, 1972, information was received that 1306-A Underwood Street was periodically used by BPP members, however, it was vacant as of that date. This residence contained no fortifications or protective devices and the BPP maintained no firearms or other weapons at this apartment.

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On June 20, 1972, information was received that as of that date, 210 East Fourteenth Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was occupied by a member of the BPP Chapter at Winston-Salem. As of that date this residence contained no fortifications or protective devices.

On June 12 and 26, 1972, information was received that BPP Headquarters located at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, had no fortifications or protective devices at this address. No weapons were observed in BPP Headquarters and no material was observed that could be capable of being utilized to manufacture explosive devices or incendiary devices. A member of the BPP Chapter acts as the Officer of the Day and stays in BPP Headquarters at all times; however, this duty officer is unarmed. Also, there was no indication of any escape tunnels being present in any of the above three locations.

Sources: 


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Source: 

I. FINANCES


The principal source of income for the North Carolina BPP chapter is through the sale of the Black Panther weekly newspaper published by the BPP. The chapter receives approximately 4-10,000 copies of the BPP newspaper each month which are sent by air freight from the printer in New York City.

The newspaper sells for 25 cents each and half of the proceeds from newspaper sales is forwarded to BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California.

The BPP also supplements its income by soliciting donations for the various programs as well as for bond money and legal defense money for its various members who have been prosecuted or are awaiting prosecution.

The BPP operates on a cash basis and a cash box is maintained at BPP Headquarters under the control of LARRY LITTLE.

Members of the BPP are unemployed and devote their full time to their BPP activities which includes extensive travel throughout North Carolina selling the BPP newspapers.

Sources: 

J. TRAVEL OF BPP MEMBERS

JULIUS CORNELL, Captain of Defense, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter traveled to Oakland, California, on May 2, 1972. CORNELL is staying at Oakland BPP Chapter Headquarters and is apparently aiding in the BPP political campaign in that city.

Sources: [REDACTED]

LARRY LITTLE, Head of Winston-Salem BPP Chapter, returned from Oakland, California, on June 6, 1972. LITTLE had been in Oakland since January, 1972 for training.

MEMBER OF SUSPECT ORGANIZATION

~~MEMBER OF SUSPECT ORGANIZATION~~ Three other Winston-Salem BPP members are also currently in Oakland, California, aiding in the political campaign. They are HAVEN/HENDERSON, BERNARD/PATTERSON and WILLIAM/McCLAIN.

All BPP members are expected to sell copies of the BPP newspapers and travel to the major cities in North Carolina to sell papers and solicit donations for the various BPP programs.

Source: [REDACTED]

K. FACTIONALISM

The North Carolina chapter of the BPP has continued to follow the HUEY P. NEWTON faction of the BPP since its inception. There have been no known defections from this chapter to the ELDRIDGE CLEAVER faction of the BPP. LARRY LITTLE, leader of the North Carolina chapter, is a strong advocate of HUEY P. NEWTON.

Sources: [REDACTED]



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

October 31, 1972

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Character **EXTREMIST MATTERS**

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
 at Charlotte, North Carolina,
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) DATE: 10/20/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 10/16/72 and
Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 10/2/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an
LHM. Extra copies of LHM are being provided for appropriate
dissemination at the Bureau. LHM has been disseminated
locally to Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina.

FD-376 attached.

Confidential source is [REDACTED] who
provided information to SA [REDACTED]

LARRY LITTLE mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

Charlotte is attempting to obtain additional
details concerning the acquisition of weapons and advance
information of any planned surveillance of Bureau agents and
parking facilities. Sources have been targeted towards
attempting to obtain a copy of the letter received by the
chapter from National Headquarters concerning orders to defend
the chapter building.

Any additional information will be promptly
furnished the Bureau.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

October 20, 1972

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
EXTREMIST MATTERS

On [REDACTED] a confidential source,
who has provided reliable information in the past,
advised as follows:

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The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The BPP recently received correspondence from the National Headquarters at Oakland, California, which instructed the local party to defend the Headquarters at all cost. The local party was admonished for allowing police officers to search the Headquarters last year and directed the locals never to allow this to happen again.

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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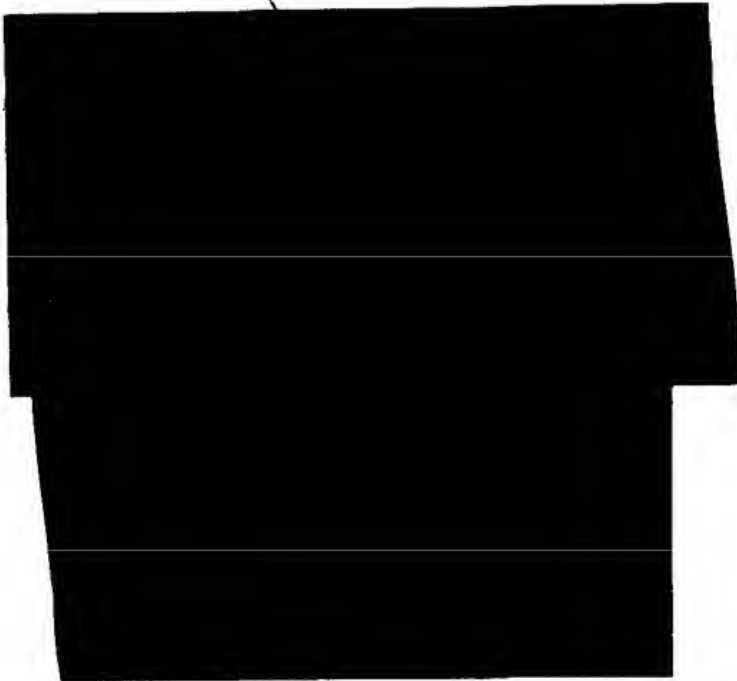
TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) DATE: 10/25/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
EM

Re Bureau Routing Slip to Charlotte dated 10/11/72 requesting Charlotte to advise individual cases closed under substantive caption in accordance with Bureau letter dated 8/31/72.

Following is a list of the individual cases closed in accordance with instructions set out in 8/31/72 Bureau letter:



Charlotte is continuing to evaluate cases which are covered by instructions set out in Bureau letter dated 8/31/72.

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Date: 10/17/72

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(Priority)

TO: P ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P) *9/10/69*
 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 9/20/72.

cc 4/4 9/24

During the month of 9/72, the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C., continued to operate principally from their headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. During 9/72, the BPP moved from its apartments at 1306-A Underwood Avenue and 210 East 14th Street, both Winston-Salem, N. C. In place of these two apartments, the BPP is now renting two apartments in the name of RUSSELL and MARY McDONALD at 411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., which is one block from BPP headquarters.

The BPP is still behind on payment of its rent and continues to owe money to the telephone company. As a result, the telephone company will only allow a pay telephone at BPP headquarters.

A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During 9/72, the Party ordered or received an estimated 4,000 copies of the BPP newspaper which were delivered via air freight in the name of RUSSELL McDONALD, Distribution Manager. *10/72, however,* sources report the group continues to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank money orders.

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The 4,000 copies of the BPP newspaper represent a continuing decrease in the number of BPP newspapers ordered or received by the chapter. Sources report that more than half of these newspapers were sold during the last weekend of 9/72 in various cities throughout the State of North Carolina, with almost twenty different individuals doing the selling. The success achieved during this weekend is attributed to the fact that the BPP paid everyone's expenses.

During 9/72, a second member of the "High Point 3," three members of the BPP from High Point, N. C., who were convicted on assault charges, was released on appeal bond from North Carolina State Prison, Raleigh, N. C. LARRY MEDLEY joined BRADFORD LILLEY in obtaining his temporary freedom by posting bond pending appeal of the charges against him. RANDOLPH JENNINGS is the third member who remains in North Carolina State Prison.

The month of 9/72 saw very little public activity on the part of the Winston-Salem, N. C., BPP Chapter. A Survival Day Program was planned for the weekend of 9/23-24/72, but this program did not materialize. Insufficient funds was the reason for the program not being held. However, sources report that the BPP is planning another Survival Day Program for some time during the middle of 12/72, possibly 12/17/72, to be held at Winston-Salem, N. C. The Party is anticipating giving away 5,000 bags of groceries and has given consideration to getting ANGELA DAVIS as a speaker for that day, however, it has been determined that the chapter could not afford to pay DAVIS the exorbitant fee she supposedly is asking.

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported.

C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers of \$250 would be owed to the California headquarters of the BPP in addition to an estimated \$20 per week air freight charge. The BPP headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue is being purchased under a

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lease-purchase agreement with a mortgage rental of \$100 per month to be applied toward the purchase of the house.

D. OPERATIONS

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE remains the head of the BPP Chapter and under his guidance sources report that most of the party members are making a concentrated effort toward having a successful Survival Day Program in 12/72. LITTLE has instructed that all BPP members must have a full or part-time job in order for enough money to be available for the program.

HAZEL MACK is currently handling the finances for the chapter. [REDACTED] all financial transactions are handled in cash or money orders.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

Income

Newspaper Sales (approximately) \$1,000

Expenses

Newspapers	\$ 500
Freight on Papers	80
Rent	100
Rent	40
Rent	40
Total	\$ 760

No estimate could be made of unsold papers or the personal expenses of the members, however, sources report that newspaper sales are still far short of what the Party would like. Aside from the success of the last weekend in 9/72, BPP newspaper sales have continued to decline somewhat. However, sources report that donations to the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter are on the increase. This is attributed to the Survival Day

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Programs in 7/72 and 8/72. The Party continues to have numerous outstanding unpaid bills and is still behind in its mortgage rental payments on its headquarters building at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Airtel

10/16/72

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6171)

From: Acting Director, FBI (105-165706)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

REC-61

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Reurairtel 10/2/72.

Promptly submit information in referenced airtel in form suitable for dissemination to interested branches of the Government.

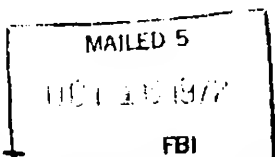
Receipt of an order from national headquarters to defend the chapter at all costs, the acquisition and stockpiling of weapons, coupled with the possible surveillance of Bureau Agents and parking facilities indicates a change in posture on the part of the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter.

In view of the seriousness of this information, you should immediately target your sources towards obtaining additional details concerning the acquisition of weapons and make every possible effort to obtain advance information of any planned surveillance of Bureau Agents and parking facilities. Bear in mind possible gun law violations within our jurisdiction arising from your investigation of the BPP. In addition, you should target your sources towards obtaining a copy of the letter received by the Chapter from national headquarters concerning orders to defend the Chapter building.

Insure that local police authorities are aware of the acquisition and stockpiling of weapons by the BPP.

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Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan



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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Airtel to Charlotte
Re: Black Panther Party (BPP)
Charlotte Division
105-165706

NOTE:

Charlotte advised by airtel of receipt of information that BPP received instructions from headquarters to defend Chapter and are in possession of rifles and pistols and contemplating surveillance of FBI Agents, office space, and parking facilities. Instructions set forth above for Charlotte to intensify investigation concerning these matters and submit an LHM for dissemination.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EMFor information of Bureau, [REDACTED]
advised of the following on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Charlotte is attempting to determine if FBI Agents, their facility, and their cars are being observed or plans being made for the observation of same by members of the BPP. Additionally Charlotte is attempting to determine if a firearms training program is being planned and the number of weapons presently in possession of BPP.

The Bureau will be advised of any significant developments.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)(P)
 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 CHARLOTTE DIVISION
 MONTHLY SUMMARY
 EM

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 9/5/72.

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed
 by [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

Temporarily
 Assigned
 Elsewhere

Total Active
 Charlotte
 Division

Community
 Workers

AssignedIn Jail

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14

4 (estimated)

20

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LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT, Secretary

RUSSELL McDONALD, Director of Distribution for North Carolina Black Panther Newspaper.

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., who has the title of Captain of Defense, is still at Black Panther Party Headquarters in Oakland, California. Source now reports that CORNELL will remain in Oakland until sometime next year. Information previously furnished indicated that CORNELL might return to Winston-Salem, N. C., in the near future; however, this does not now appear to be the case.

BPP PADS1311 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina1306-C Underwood Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina210 East 14th Street
Winston-Salem, North CarolinaSPEECHES

None.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None.

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Date:

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CE 157-6171 (Priority)FACTIONALISM

During September, 1972, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

During the month of September, 1972, activities of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter were relatively quiet. Another Survival Day Program was planned for the weekend of September 23-24, 1972, at Winston-Salem, but this program did not materialize as the BPP members did not receive the necessary community support to carry through with the program. A general lack of interest in the black community coupled with insufficient donations of food and money were the reasons for the failure of the September Survival Day Program.

The free clothing and free pest control programs still function on a limited basis. The free breakfast for children program is not operational; however, reports indicate the George Jackson Liberation School continues to operate each Saturday afternoon and is attended by approximately eight school age children who receive free lunches prior to class.

Sources report that along with JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., three other BPP members from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, are currently in Oakland, California, to receive training, the nature of which is not known. These three are HAVEN HENDERSON, BERNARD PATTERSON and WILLIAM McCLAIN.

Two members of the "High Point 3", BPP members who were convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and intent to kill in High Point, North Carolina, remain in North Carolina

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State Prison unable to raise their appeal bonds. The third Panther, BRADFORD LILLY, was released during August, 1972, pending appeal of the charges.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/3/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
EM - BPP

(OO: CHARLOTTE)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 2/4/72, entitled,
"BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM."

Captioned subject's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the Angela Davis Day Care Center,"
High Point, in the company of HAVEN HENDERSON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] whom the paper characterized as a BPP member.
Subject, however, was not further identified or characterized.

Necessary background has been developed, including
interview of subject by Bureau Agents on [REDACTED]. She
denied membership in BPP, stating she was opposed to any form
of violence or revolutionary ideas and has visited the BPP
house due to her interest in the "Feeding of Underprivileged
Children Program" by the BPP.

It is further noted that the High Point BPP closed
operations during 2/72.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions contained in
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